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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2005 and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 filed concurrently herewith. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks for the above referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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